

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4391  
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UNCLAS VIENTIANE 4246

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, LA

SUBJ: NEW MINISTER APPOINTED

REF: VIENTIANE 4055

1. LAO PRESS ON JUNE 13 REPORTS THAT A ROYAL DECREE  
DATED JUNE 10 MADE THE FOLLOWING CABINET APPOINTMENTS:

A) (PHAGNA) PHENG PHONGSAVAN TO BE MINISTER OF NATIONAL  
DEFENSE AND VETERANS

B) (PHAGNA) KHOUN ONE VORAVONG TO BE MINISTER OF INTERIOR,  
SOCIAL WELFARE AND MAN-POWER

C) (PHAGNA) LEUAM RAJASOMBAT TO BE MINISTER OF FINANCE

D) SOMPHAVAN INTHAVONG TO BE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR  
PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION

E) KITHONG VONGSAY TO BE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN  
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AFFAIRS.

2. NO APPOINTMENT WAS ANNOUNCED TO REPLACE  
KHAMPHAI ABHAY WHO RECENTLY RESIGNED AS MINISTER OF HEALTH.  
CHAPMAN

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## Message Attributes

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